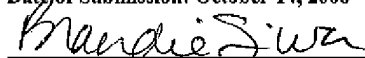


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**In re: Alicia Jennifer Hafeeza EL-HAJ and Jon Paul DOBSON**

Group Art Unit: 1647

Application No. : 10/518,956  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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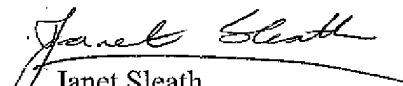
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